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| In re Application of:               | § | Anticipated     |             |
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| Robert E. KRANCHER                  | § |                 |             |
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| Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned        | § | Anticipated     |             |
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| Filed: Concurrently Herewith        | § |                 |             |
| For: Handling of Multiple Compliant | § | Atty. Dkt. No:  | 200304413-2 |
| and Non-Compliant Wake-Up           | § |                 |             |
| Sources in a Computer System        | § |                 |             |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mailstop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Date: October 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

The examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to the calculation of fees and the initial examination of the above-identified patent application.

The examiner is further requested to consider the following amendments and remarks with reference to an office action issued February 20, 2003, in the parent case.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.